

# THE CHRONICLE.

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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1925.

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## NOW IS A

Good time to clean your  
SEED GRAIN.

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Four Years.

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field, where he attends every day  
for the general practice of the Law.  
Farm Loans and Insurance.  
Phone 53, Crossfield.

**Local and General**

Don't forget that Auto Licenses  
for 1925 are required on all cars  
operating not later than January  
31st, 1925.

Mr. D. O'Connell, of Sumpson-  
ton, was a visitor to Calgary, Mon-  
day last, taking in the hockey game  
Calgary vs Regina.

Mr. Ivor Lewis was a visitor to  
Calgary, Monday last, returning on  
Tuesday, accompanied by his wife  
who had been visiting her sister  
Mrs. Edwards at the coast. It will  
be recalled that we reported Mrs.  
Edwards meeting with an accident  
some weeks ago, whereby she suffer-  
ed a rather severe concussion, her  
friends and acquaintances here will  
be pleased to know that she is now  
progressing favorably.

Miss E. M. Robertson spent Sat-  
urday and Sunday last, visiting  
with friends in Calgary.

Now that the Bank has moved  
to its new home, we have a Radio  
Man right in town. Where? Why,  
in the premises vacated by the  
Bank. See his window in the near  
future. No need of Radio worries  
any more, he'll tend them for you  
and in a few days will have a real  
stock on hand. Watch this ad. next  
week.

Mr. H. E. Woodward was a Cal-  
gary visitor on Saturday last, re-  
turning Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will hold the  
first of a series of Work Party's, at  
the home of Mrs. A. Jessiman, on  
the evening of Friday, January 23,  
at 8 o'clock, to take up work for  
their forthcoming Bazaar. As this  
is a community affair they hope  
for a large turnout of workers.

Mr. Earl Havens is putting still  
another ply of lumber between the  
Garage and his Hall. It should be  
cozy now, let's go and see the next  
picture "Let's Go", Thursday,  
January 22nd, at 8 p.m.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.**  
Sunday, January 18th, 1925.  
10 a.m. Sunday School.

**UNITED CHURCH, CROSSFIELD**  
Sunday, January 18th, 1925.  
Sunday School, Crossfield 2 p.m.  
Evening Service 7.30 p.m.  
W. A. Waldo, Sunday School  
Superintendent.  
Rev. P. C. McCrae B.A. Minister.

**Card of Thanks.**

Mr. P. Phillips wishes to thank  
his neighbours and friends for all  
their kindness and sympathy dur-  
ing his time of trouble and bereav-  
ment.

**BIRTH**

To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon,  
at Crossfield, on Monday, January  
12th, a daughter.

**Norman D. Dingle,**  
Barriester & Solicitor,  
Bank of Montreal B'd., Calgary.  
Phone M 7275.

Will be at Crossfield every Thursday  
from 9 to 1 p.m.  
Or by appointment.

**CROSSFIELD DISTRICT  
CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A.  
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## DRUMHELLER LUMP COAL

\$7.50 a Ton off the Car.

Car Arriving Every Week.

Come in and get your winter's  
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## HOME CAFE

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Everything New, Good and Clean.

Meals at all Hours. Good Clean Beds.

Candies & Soft Drinks. Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes.

**FRUIT AND ICE CREAM.**

**C. MIELOND, Proprietor.**

## NEW HARNESS SHOP!

**NOW**

is the time to bring your Harness to be Repaired and get  
your New Harness

I can supply you with any kind of Harness at any  
Catalogue Price.

Also I have all kinds of Repair parts on hand as well as a  
stock of Halters, Whips, Blankets, etc., Reasonably Priced.

**JOS. DEMERS, CROSSFIELD.**

## THE ATLAS LUMBER Co.

**Storm Doors &  
Storm Windows**  
Will give you greater  
**Comfort.**

We stock most of the average window sizes in storm sash.  
For Special Size we can give you Prompt deliveries from  
our Factory.

Give me your size and let me give you a Price.

**We stock "HYGRADE COAL"**  
**Drumheller's Best. Get it off the Car.**

**Atlas Lumber Co'y.**

**Archie C. McLEES, Local Manager.**

**Statement of Crossfield & District Agricultural Society for  
the year 1924.**

| Dr. TOTAL RECEIPTS  | TOTAL EXPENDITURES Cr                                |
|---|--|
| To Balance on hand from previous year..... \$ 73.47             | A'm't Paid in Prizes at Exhibition..... \$ 1598.00   |
| Gov't Grant for Exhibi-<br>tion..... 820.12                     | A'm't Paid in Prizes at Horse-Racing..... 347.00     |
| Gov't Grant for Mem-<br>ber-ship and Institute work..... 100.00 | Im'pts to Buildings and Grounds..... 16.95           |
| Membership Fees 1924..... 300.00                                | Printing..... 259.69                                 |
| Donations in Cash..... 520.00                                   | Insurance..... 117.60                                |
| E'ty Fees Agricultural..... 321.55                              | Postage and Stationery..... 35.50                    |
| E'ty Fees Race & Sports..... 51.00                              | Salaries..... 100.00                                 |
| Gato Receipts..... 718.57                                       | Mortgages and Notes..... 1820.00                     |
| Ad'vis in Prize List..... 173.00                                | Attractions..... 42.50                               |
| Mortgages a Pr'y Notes..... 1260.00                             | Prizes for Essays on Agri-<br>culture, etc..... 5.00 |
| Exhibition Privileges..... 103.00                               | Taxes..... 31.25                                     |
| Dance Receipts..... 343.38                                      | Secretary's Expenses..... 21.00                      |
| Sundry Receipts..... 102.97                                     | Attendants and Help..... 84.00                       |
| Balance in Bank..... 5.08                                       | Hay and Wages..... 38.50                             |
|   | Miscellaneous Outlay..... 137.47                     |
|   | Balance in Bank..... 6.08                            |
| Total..... 4694.11  | Total..... 4694.11                                   |

**A.C. McLees, Secretary.**

## Boys will prevents that sinking feeling

### The West's Rapid Growth

In the onward march of progress all young countries have problems to solve and difficulties to overcome, and Canada is no exception. In fact, because of its geographical formation and its northerly latitude some of its difficulties and problems are intensified, and if its citizens dwell too greatly on these they are apt to become discouraged and pessimistic as to the future. And in the case of Canada this is especially true because of the contrast afforded by the great self-contained country to the south. Careful study of this Dominion's position, however, leaves room for nothing but encouragement and a sound optimism.

Young countries naturally lack accumulated wealth to enable them to successfully and quickly solve problems in the efficient manner possible to old established and wealthy nations. But on the other hand a young country is not handicapped by long established traditions, customs and vested rights and interests. Rather it enjoys the immense advantage of being able to introduce new politics, inaugurate reforms, and try out plans altogether impossible in older lands.

In this age, and in this country, people are inclined to be somewhat impatient in the achieving of results, and they jump to the conclusion that Canada's progress is too slow. This feeling is engendered, as already noted, by the contrast afforded by the United States. But if Canadians would pause and take thought for a moment of the position of their country with most of the nations of the world, they would realize that Canada's growth and development during the past twenty-five years, instead of being slow, has been amazingly rapid. Furthermore, a review of world conditions will convince them that this Dominion is just beginning to strike its gait and is on the eve of tremendous growth.

Canadians who may be inclined to pessimistic views will be well advised to consider a few facts and conditions having a direct bearing on their country's future. Space will only admit of the presentation of a few salient ones.

During the past one hundred years the United States has shown phenomenal growth. With its doors wide open to the whole world, people poured in by the millions, its vast lands were occupied, its natural resources developed, and its industrial and financial fabric built up. Now, with a population of over one hundred millions, with its lands occupied, its urban population of food consumers far out-numbering its rural population of food producers, it is closing its doors to newcomers because of a realization of the fact that the day is fast approaching when it will no longer be a self-contained nation, but will be obliged to become a food importing country in order to sustain its present population and provide for its natural increase. Within recent weeks no less an authority than President Coolidge has sounded a note of warning and urged preparation for that time within the life of men now living when, instead of exporting foodstuffs, the United States will be forced to import them. It has even been predicted that the United States will be forced to adopt the policy of insulating upon receiving foodstuffs in exchange for any they may export.

The population of the world is increasing more rapidly than is the volume of food production. What does this mean to Canada, and especially to Western Canada, which is essentially a food producing country? The question supplies its own answer. Let the possible pessimist note the following facts in Canada's recent development, and then throw away his blue glazes.

The cultivable area of the three prairie provinces is estimated at 167,000,000 acres, of which slightly less than 45,000,000 were under cultivation in 1922, or only a little more than one-fifth. The cropped area increased by more than one-quarter in the last four years.

The butter production of Western Canada increased fifty per cent. within the past three years, which increase alone was more than doubt the total output of 1910. In 1922 no less than 77,855,000 pounds were produced.

Livestock, in spite of handicaps, increased over ten per cent. from 1921 to 1922.

Eggs increased from 7,235,299 dozen in 1900 to 78,812,982 dozen in 1922. They almost doubled in the last three years.

The production of honey in the West amounted to only 20,182 pounds in 1900, but in 1922 totalled 3,163,212 pounds.

Coal mined in Western Canada totalled 7,288,430 tons in 1922, more than double that of 1910, and 42 per cent. of the total production of Canada.

Western Canada's waterpower, as yet barely touched, amounts to over four million available horsepower the year round, and about double that amount for six months in the year.

The timber resources of the West are estimated by the Dominion Government Bureau of Statistics at 27,390,000,000 feet, board measure.

The railway mileage of these Western provinces has more than quadrupled since 1900 and more than doubled since 1910.

The population of the prairie provinces at the census of 1921 was four times what it was at the census of 1901 and nine times what it was in 1891. With the shutting out of immigration into the United States, Canada is becoming the mecca for the shifting population of the old world.

The above figures do not indicate a disappointingly slow growth. They provide no reason for pessimism. On the contrary, they are the foundation for and basis of even more rapid growth in view of an increasing world demand for food at improved prices which Western Canada, better than any other country, can supply.

## Children Cry for



**Fletcher's CASTORIA**

MOTHER—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

### Cancelled Physician's License

English Medical Council Does Not Allow Any Advertising

Dr. Haydon Brown, F.R.S., an eminent English physician, has lost his license to practice; it was cancelled by order of the General Medical Council because the doctor wrote a signed article for a newspaper, thereby "advertising" himself. What he should do now is to devote himself to the writing of health articles for newspapers. He would thus be doing more good and probably would make a larger income than by practising—Hamilton Herald.

### WORK WORN PEOPLE

Find Renewed Health By Improving The Blood

If you feel run-down it means that your blood is thin and watery, that your vitality is low. Your feet are easily chilled. You do not sleep well and you are tired when you rise in the morning. You find no pleasure in your meals and are listless and dispirited at your work. You have no energy to enjoy yourself.

Thousands of men are run-down by anxieties of work. Thousands of women are broken down by their household toil, with tired limbs and aching backs; thousand of girls are pale, listless and without attraction. It all means the same thing—thin and watery blood, vitality run down, anemia, poor appetite, palpitating heart, short breath.

Do not submit to this. Get new blood and with it new vitality. There is no difficulty in doing this. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up and enrich the blood, which brings with it new health and vitality. The man, woman or girl who takes Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is never run-down. Their friends notice how energetic they are, what a fine appetite they have, and how much they enjoy life.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Secret of Influence

An American exchange asks how it comes that Britain seems to have such influence in the League of Nations. Perhaps it is because Britain pays her debts.—Ottawa Journal.

**The Proven Asthma Remedy.** Since asthma exists there has been no lack of much heralded remedies, but they have proved short lived and worthless. The ever-growing reputation of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has given it a place in the field of medicine which no other can approach. It has never been pushed by sensational methods, but has simply gone on effecting relief and making new converts.

### Edmonton Growing

Two hundred dwellings were erected in Edmonton last year at a total cost of \$600,000. Total building permits up to the end of November aggregated \$2,281,100.

**Miller's Worm Powders** will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy cures of pain, because they prompt the removal of the worms that cause the pain, and thus the sufferer of the child is relieved. With so striking a remedy at hand no child should suffer an hour from worms.

### Popularity Of Radio

One Hundred Thousand Receiving Sets in the Homes of Canada

It has been estimated that there are 100,000 radio receiving sets in the homes of Canadians. At March 31st, 1924, there were forty-six broadcasting stations in the Dominion, as compared with six hundred in the United States. The number of receiving licenses sold during the year was 21,609, for which the Government charges \$1.00 each. Next year it is estimated the revenue from this source will be \$70,000.

### Has Great Library

The world's largest library of large books is in the possession of Dr. Franz Heighner, a physician in Switzerland. In his library, which contains hundreds of volumes, there is no book that weighs less than three pounds. The library is heavily insured.

**Canadian Warship With British Fleet** H.M.C.S. Porpoise is to join the North America and West Indies squadron of the British navy for three months. She will carry out all drills and exercises performed by the squadron and will take part in the cruise of the West Indies.

For Every Ill—Minard's Liniment

W. N. U. 1568

## INVENTORS

Before disclosing your invention to anyone, send for Free "RECORD OF INVENTION," new leaflet "PATENT FUTURE," also free on request. Prompt, personal service. Write TODAY. "Inventors" is the name of the Canadian Patent Office.

### Take Hopeful View

Traveller Sees Trade Revival in Canada By Next Spring

Landing the trade within the Empire policy, adopted at the Imperial Economic Conference, J. Harry Dodgson, retiring President of the Commercial Travellers' Association, at the annual meeting of the organization at Toronto, predicted a trade revival in Canada by next spring.

This optimistic viewpoint was also held by F. J. Zimmers, the newly-elected President for 1925, who, while not anticipating any marked change during the winter months, felt confident that before the next harvest Canada would be enjoying the commencement of a period of permanent prosperity.

Despite adverse trade conditions in the past year, the organization reported the best year in its history.

### Where Canada Is Leading

Canada Rapidly Assuming the Leadership in Production of Minerals

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior says that if Canadians would give more serious thought to the great mineral resources of their country they would more fully appreciate them. They take too much for granted, and appear to think they are not of any individual interest except to a few promoters or others directly interested. The number of minerals, both precious and economic, in which Canada is at present, or is rapidly assuming the leadership in production would surprise many of our people if they would but give a little thought to the subject.

### Impressed With Canada

Prominent British Business Man Is Pleased With Prospects Here

So impressed was he with the Canadian exhibit at Wembley, that E. W. Potter, M.M.E., President of the British Engineers' Association, Chairman of Potter's, Limited, and Managing Director of Vickers-Potter, Limited, forthwith set sail for the Dominion to make a first-hand examination of its resources and, after six weeks' investigation, he made the statement before a group of engineers and business men that the potentialities for development in Canada, particularly along engineering lines, were almost limitless. He will present his findings to his business associates in Great Britain on his return.

### Market For Clover Seed

An extensive market for Canadian clover seed is being built up in Denmark, according to a report of the Department of Trade and Commerce. Red clover is the favorite seed of the importers, imports during the past few years having averaged no less than 1,620 metric tons.

### For Your Cooking

Save work—money—time, trouble and fuel—make your cooking better.

Size of 4, 15c, and 10-30c.

## CUBES

### MONEY ORDERS

Avoid loss when sending money by mail—Use Dominion Express Money Orders—the safe, convenient, inexpensive way.

**INVENTORS** who are looking for quick results in patents use as we are located in the same City, on the same street as the Government Patent Department, in fact directly across the Dominion Patent Office.

CARON & CARON, PATENT ATTORNEYS

OTTAWA, ONT.

### Supply Follows Demand

Create Need for Goods and Unemployment Will Cease

To relieve unemployment the wheels of industry and trade must be speeded. The secret of unemployment is that there is no demand in the world at the moment for the goods that the unemployed can supply. Supply follows demand, not demand supply, as the slump of 1921 proved.—Dublin Freeman's Journal.

**For Both House and Stable.**—There is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the lower animals. Both are subject to many ailments arising from inflammation and to all manner of cuts and bruises. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and mishaps in both human beings and the lower order of animals.

### With A Difference

A worthy missionary in India had the hymn, "Rock of Ages," translated into Hindustani. On translation into English by a student, the first two lines bore this inspiring and illuminating aspect:

"Very old stone, built for my benefit,

Let me absent myself under your fragments."—New York Times.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover.

### Effects Of Travel

Fish from the Atlantic is sold in Ottawa for five times the sum received by the fishermen, which may be an instance of the broadening effect of travel.—Montreal Gazette.

### Minard's Liniment for the Grippe

### Raise Duty On Autos

Automobiles suffer the brunt of increases in duties provided by the new tariff bill which affects practically every consumer imported into France, excepting foodstuffs.

**Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN**

Insist on BAYER TABLETS OF ASPIRIN

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for

Colds Headache Neuralgia Lumbago  
Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

**Safe**

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacturing of Monroville, Pennsylvania. Bayer Manufacturing of Monroville is the sole manufacturer of Aspirin in the world. The Aspirin name Bayer manufacturing, to assist the public against imitations, the trademark of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."



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Anything from a calling card  
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**The Chronicle  
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Women's Guild plan to hold a Tea and Sale of Home-Cooking in Havens' Hall, from 8.30 to 6 p.m. Saturday afternoon, January 17th. Also a Valentine Tea on February 14th, watch for further notices.

Mr. H. Wright, of Airdrie, D.D. G.M. of the I.O.O.F. of this district, and Mr. Van Sickle, P.G., of Airdrie, paid an official visit to the Crossfield Lodge, on Wednesday evening last.

### Crossfield Old Timer Dies in Calgary.

The death occurred at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, on Saturday, January 10th, of George H. James, one of Crossfield's old-timers, having come to this district in the year 1902, from Plankinton, S.D. Deceased was 75 years of age on December 14th last, and has been rapidly failing in health for the past six months, having suffered a paralytic stroke quite recently and was immediately conveyed to the Hospital with very little hopes of recovery considering his age and physical condition. He leaves to mourn their loss two daughters, Mrs. C. Featherstone, of San Diego California, and Mrs. V. Morgan, of Harrington, Wash., also three sons Elwin, W. of Calgary, Ray, B. of Crossfield, and Russell O. also of Crossfield. The funeral which took place in Calgary, on Wednesday, January 14th, was under direction of Armstrong and Armstrong. Calgary, Rev. Johnson officiating at the Funeral Home and at the graveside. Quite a number of friends and sympathizers of Crossfield and district were present at the funeral.

## GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

### Application for Beer License

Public Notice is hereby Given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises: Hotel premises to be erected on Lots 5 and 6, Block 2, Plan 45041, on Railway Avenue, in the Village of Crossfield, Alberta.

Dated at Crossfield, Alberta, this 8th day of January, 1925.

(Sec. 32 (2) H. E. WRAY, Applicant.

## DENTIST

Dr. HARVEY D. DUNCAN,  
409-410 Herald Building, Calgary.

Will open a Dental Office over Havens' Garage, Crossfield, for Friday and Saturday of each week, employing the latest Dental methods in all its branches.

If in need of a  
New or Used Car  
or a  
Used Tractor,

See  
**Leslie Farr,**  
Auctioneer & Ford Dealer,  
Airdrie, Alta.

FOR SALE: Pure Bred Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels, Price \$1.50 each, also Pure Bred White Leghorns. Apply, Mrs. F. Warneke.

FOR SALE: Fresh Cow, also want to buy some Calves.  
Phone 815, Thos. Fitzgerald, Crossfield.

## NOTICE

In the Estate of Daniel Webster, late of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Daniel Webster, who died on the 10th day of December, A.D. 1924, are required to file with the undersigned by the 28th day of February, A.D. 1925, a full statement fully verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 29th day of December, A.D. 1924.

J. J. PETRIE,  
Solicitor for the Executor,  
322A Eighth Avenue West,  
Calgary, Alta.

FOR SALE: Registered Shorthorn Bull Calves, weighing 600 lbs., Prices from \$35 to \$50, also two older Bulls. Bromie Grass Seed 10 cents per lb. G. Trevelton Jones.

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OR  
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the next  
**FIRE**  
But if your house is  
covered with a Home  
policy you know you  
are secure from  
financial loss  
due to fire.

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**A. W. SMART,**  
Crossfield, Alberta.

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## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

## Crossfield School District No. 753

The Regular Meeting of the above School Board, will be held in the Drug Store, Crossfield, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.  
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

## Farmers Repair

### Shop

Special Attention Given to

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FILMS,  
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POST CARDS.**

Developing Tanks, Trays, &c.

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## CROSSFIELD LODGE I.O.O.F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.

Visiting Brethren Welcome.

JOHN VALK, N.G.

J. L. McRORY, Rec.-Secy.

A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Sec.

## SHEET

**Metal Works.**

**J. L. McRory.**

CROSSFIELD, Alberta.

## ESTRAYS

Cattle brands **TX** left hip or **U3** right hip. Both ears cropped off square.

Horse brands **TX** left thigh or **U3** on right thigh. V

Please notify Amery and Son, phone 105, Crossfield.

## ESTRAYS

Cattle Branded **VF** on left ribs. Horses Branded as cut on left shoulder. Please notify

G. A. C. Dougan,

Phone 711, Crossfield.

## ESTRAYS

Horses branded **27** on left shoulder, also as cut on right cheek.

Anyone finding horses with these brands will be suitably rewarded on notifying

J. Tys, Phone R.717, Crossfield, Alta.

## International Dog-Sled Derby For February



In and around Quebec. Top left—Trotting on Exhibition Grounds. Right—Fast sledging huskies, winners of last year's derby, making the post. Left—A fair sking enthusiast. Bottom—The Chateau Frontenac dog team with "Moonie," famous north-west husky leader innet.

In a guide to "The City of Quebec" one reads that among other things Quebec is celebrated for its horse racing, which for more than a century were organized and kept going by the wealthy officers of the British crack regiments stationed there on garrison duty, and that the organization of the Quebec Turf Club dates back to 1783. Horse racing is still a seasonal attraction to the Ancient City. The Fall meet brings horses and racing enthusiasts from practically all over the continent, and has done for years, but the native Quebecer is inclined to enthuse more over the trotting races that take place when the snow is packed hard on the course. Then there are horses he knows and really belongs to him. Horses from "way back", perhaps.

One has only to attend a trotting meet in Quebec to know just how much of the true sporting spirit is inherent in the French-Canadian. It is not always the one who has placed most money that is the most vociferous as the trotting sage near the post. Racing is in their blood. They excitedly shout their favorites name, and wave their arms for its encouragement, and if it wins—all right. If not,—all right, it's a darn good horse, anyway. It is perhaps the enthusiasm for the race shown by the people of Quebec that is responsible for the continuance of the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby,

held annually in that city. The Derby is supported by winter sportsmen from all over the continent, and entries are made from all parts of the continent upon which snow falls to stay for the season; but without the support of the people of Quebec the event could not be the great success it is. On the three days for which the Derby is scheduled, everyone who can declare a holiday and gets as close to the starters' stand as is possible for the crowd, and when the dogs come panting home, it is not so much the visitor at the Chateau as it is Jean Baptiste of Quebec who cheers them in.

This season's Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby has been definitely scheduled to take place February 12, 20 and 21st. As in former years the distance to be covered will be 120 miles, at the rate of 40 miles more or less each day. Earl Brydges, winner of last year's Derby with the Ontario Paper Company's team, will defend his honors in the face of much competition. An American team won the gold trophy in 1923, and it is expected that several teams will try to regain it for the United States. Possibly fifteen or more teams will try to keep it from going across the border, including one of the Alaskan huskies which is being entered by two McGill students. This is headed by "Dan Jo" which led three teams to victory in three sweepstakes in the Yukon district last year.

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## IRELAND SENDS STRONG PROTEST TO THE LEAGUE

Geneva.—The delicate problem of relations between the component parts of the British Empire has been raised again by Ireland throwing down the gauntlet of diplomatic revolt against the Mother Country. Ireland has added to the strenuous schedule of Christmas events already before the League, through the Albanian and German problems, by notifying the Geneva peace organization that she entirely dissects from the views of Great Britain denying Ireland's right to register the famous Anglo-Irish treaty.

Ireland, in diplomatic phraseology, told the League that she does not desire to pursue the controversy with Great Britain, yet makes it perfectly clear that she cannot be restricted as to League prerogatives by any limitation imposed by Downing Street.

Ireland's note has created an extraordinary interest in League circles, because it is believed here that it may be the start of similar movements by other parts of the Empire, especially Canada and South Africa.

The question involved is held to be far deeper than a ruling as to whether the Irish treaty is an international instrument capable of registration with the League. Ireland's move involves the entire relations of the various units of the British Empire with the League, and, in the judgment of officials in Geneva, may settle how much independence of action can be expected from the colonies and permitted by the League itself.

## Trotsky Is Reviled By Soviet Leaders

War Chief Blamed For All Failures Of Bolshevik Regime

Moscow.—Although Trotsky now is out of the political arena and far removed from the bitter party strife of in and without the Communist party Moscow, attacks upon him will continue unceasingly. No man in public life, even during the heat of bitter election campaigns, has had to face such a merciless fire of censure and condemnation as has been directed against the Soviet war chief for the last six weeks. All the sins and shortcomings and failures of the Bolshevik regime have been visited upon his head.

Although he is in admittedly poor physical shape, no note of sympathy is heard for the man who hitherto has ranked as next only in fame and power to Lenin.

## Organization Growing

Saskatchewan Grain Growers Report Greatly Increased Membership

Regina.—Sixty-six locals have been organized or re-organized during the membership drive staged by the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, according to information received at the central office to date.

It is not anticipated that complete results will be known before the annual convention meets, but officials state satisfactory progress is indicated in the increasing volume of fees pouring into the central office.

Existing locals report large increases in membership and committees have been appointed to conduct local membership campaigns. Several new locals are lined up for 1925.

### Effort For Peace

London.—In an effort to promote world-wide peace, "The Day," a weekly newspaper, has offered to issue copies of the paper free of charge on the streets whenever it is possible to go to press without printing any war news. So far all copies of the paper have been sold at a price, however.

### Premier To Visit Quebec

Quebec.—Great interest is being manifested here in the forthcoming visit of the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, who will visit Quebec, January 15, accompanied by a number of his Cabinet ministers.

### Approves Appointment

London.—His Majesty King George has given his approval of the swearing in of Chief Justice Anglin, of Canada, as a member of the Privy Council.

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## Says Anglo-German Commercial Treaty Signed

Paris.—The suggestion that the commercial negotiations between France and Germany are dragging because the German and English manufacturers have already concluded an alliance, is put forward by Lucien Chassagne, chief editor of Le Journal. He points out that the Anglo-German commercial agreement was signed in three days practically without discussion, while the French-German negotiations have made little headway after weeks, and now the German delegates announce they are going back to Berlin, not to return until January 8.

## Germany Wants Exceptional Position in the League

Wants Heavy Reduction of Her Neighbors' Armaments

Geneva.—Germany's note to the League of Nations, touching on the question of that country's joining the League, was sent to all the members for their comments or suggestions, and is being discussed here with the keenest interest.

The note, which shows that Germany desires an exceptional position as a member of the League because of her lack of armist strength, is regarded in some quarters as an appeal to the League as a whole over the head of the council, which failed to give Germany satisfaction in previous direct negotiations.

The opinion is expressed by some that Germany is determined to obtain a heavy reduction of her neighbors' armaments, especially of France and the "Little Entente," before subscribing to the Geneva peace protocol, which all admit must be revised. Others believe that Germany probably fears the possible transportation of troops over her territory for use against Russia, with whom she is especially desirous of remaining on good terms.

## Police Capture Men For Nanaimo Theft

Detectives Trapped Six of the Eight Men Accused

Seattle.—With a single cast of the net over Western Washington, Canadian and American officials and detectives trapped six of the eight men accused of the spectacular holdup and \$40,000 robbery December 12 of the Royal Bank of Canada branch at Nanaimo, B.C. The two most noted of the prisoners are Ross C. Watson, until recently a Seattle police detective, dismissed from the department a few weeks ago and charged with complicity in the \$22,000 Iron March robbery here, August 8, and Clarence H. (Dick) Stahly, former Seattle police officer, convicted and sentenced to two years' imprisonment for dry law violation, and awaiting trial in connection with last year's Bank of California bond robbery here.

## Sending Note To Germany

Communication to Berlin Will Give Allies' Views On Disarmament

London.—It is possible that the Council of Ambassadors, after considering interim reports from the Allied Ministry authorities on armament conditions in Germany, will send a communication to Berlin on the subject giving the allied views. It was learned in British official circles.

The two aspects of the German internal situation that are giving the greatest concern are said in official quarters, to be the alleged organization of the German police along lines that make it, in reality, a sort of army, and the allegations that the clandestine manufacture of machine guns is going on.

### Clemency As Gift

Washington.—Extension of executive clemency as a Christmas gift by the President was limited this year to one person, John Rohrer, of San Jose, Cal., whose life sentence was commuted to 20 years. Rohrer thus becomes eligible for parole upon immediate application.

### Cattle Disease Spreads

Brussels.—The foot and mouth disease among cattle is still spreading in Belgium. There are cases in 2,534 farmyards scattered in 953 villages.

## The Hanover Culture



FRITZ HAARMANN

vampire mass-murderer, who, together with his accomplice, Hans Graft, was sentenced to death by a German judge for the murder of 26 persons.

## Sees Vancouver As Greatest Pacific Port

Has Left Behind All Cities Excepting San Francisco

St. John N.B.—Within the lifetime of many present, the world would see Vancouver attain to the commercial supremacy of the Pacific coast and become the greatest ocean port on that seaboard, declared Hon. H. A. McKeown, chairman of the Canadian Board of Railway Commissioners. In addressing the New Brunswick branch of the Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association here, Hon. Mr. McKeown, who has just returned from the west, said Vancouver had already left behind all cities, including Seattle, with the exception of San Francisco, and was "hot on the latter's trail."

## Institute Proceedings Against Paper Stocks

Government Takes Exception To Articles About Alleged Communist Plot

Paris.—Minister of Justice Renoult has instructed the Paris courts to institute proceedings against the authors of newspaper La Liberté for the publication of false news.

The articles which the Government takes exception to were concerned with the exposure of an alleged Communist plot to capture the city of Amiens and an editorial statement that the Government had mobilized tanks and machine guns, placing them in various suburbs, with a view of repelling an expected Communist trial.

## Criticizes Equipment Of U.S. Air Force

Rear-Admiral Moffatt Says Bulk Of Planes Are Obsolete

Washington.—Only 224 of the 840 planes of all kinds in possession of the United States navy could be used effectively in case of war, Rear-Admiral Moffatt, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, testified before the special aircraft investigating committee of the House. About 500 airplanes are obsolete, he said, and even the 224 which could be used effectively are becoming out of date.

## Series Of New Bills

Issue Has Just Been Put Out By Imperial Bank

Regina.—As a Christmas issue the Imperial Bank of Canada put out a series of new bank bills. The idea of the head office was that a new issue would come appropriately a couple of days before Christmas to accommodate those who wished to give a crisp, new bank note as a present.

The 35 bills of the new issue are green with the cut of the president and general manager of the bank on the face of the notes. The 10 bills are of a bluish shade with the same cuts. The 250 bills are brownish with a cut of the president only.

G. A. Clements Dies

Vancouver.—Sergeant-Major G. A. Clements, R.C.E., one of the best known instructors in military engineering in Canada, is dead here. He enlisted in the Royal Engineers in Chatham, England, in 1902.

## Ibanez Is Ready To Fight A Duel

Menton, France.—"Alfonzo and Primo De Rivera, whom I have attacked in my writings, are the only two men I will fight in a duel," Vicente Ibanez Ibanez, the Spanish author, made this declaration when informed of the numerous challenges emanating from Spain from various personages mentioned in his book who are desirous of seeking satisfaction at arms. "I need not fight all these people to prove my courage," Ibanez continued. "I have already fought nine duels, either with pistols or swords, and two of my opponents were seriously wounded, one of them being at the point of death for several days."

## Air Mail Pilot Killed

Leaped From Plane But Parachute Failed to Work

Chicago.—Trusting his life to a few yards of silk composing his parachute after his airplane failed to function in a blinding snowstorm, Clarence Gilbert, air mail pilot, leaped into space high in the clouds over the little town of Kaneville, Ill., and lost his gamble with death.

His body, with strands of the parachute which failed to operate still attached to his belt, was found near Kaneville shortly after farmers had found his wrecked plane with its burden of mail, after a 15-hour hunt, along his air mail route.

The death marked the first fatal accident to little band of true continental birdmen who, since July, have been winging their way across a continent in good weather and bad, with their cargoes of mail.

## Ottawa Post Office Speeds Up Business

Had Scheme This Year For Handling Christmas Rush

Ottawa.—The Ottawa post office took over the juggling of Christmas stamps. Under the scheme, one handed the parcels to a clerk, who weighed weighed them, called out the amount of postage for each package to a second clerk, who skillfully manipulated a cash register. A slip bearing the amount of postage was given out. One paid the postage in cash and went his way. Inside, a staff of employees affixed the proper stamps. The idea was to speed up the Christmas queue.

## Conan Doyle Starts Campaign

Aims to Convert London and the World to Spiritualism

London.—Grounding their appeal on the assertion that Christ was the greatest psychic ever known and that his apostles were chosen for their psychic powers, London spiritualists led by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, have begun a campaign to convert London and the world to spiritualism.

Co-operating with Sir Arthur is Dr. G. Vale Owen, the famous spiritualist pastor. Between them they hope to waken the fashionable west end of London to the worth of spiritualism as a cure for the evils of the world.

## Left Tickets That Won Lottery Prizes

Impoverished Widow of Spaniard Will Have About \$140,000

Madrid.—A dead man won a goodly portion of the annual Christmas lottery prizes. He was Senor Quintana, and he left behind in his effects two lottery tickets which captured prizes totalling about \$140,000.

Just before he died, Quintana's house was robbed, and without funds his widow and children were facing a cold and hungry Christmas.

MacDonald Leaves For Jamaica

London.—Ranney MacDonald had left for Jamaica on his first real vacation since his resignation as premier. He will return to England in time for the resumption of Parliament, early in February.

### New Air Record

Paris.—The Aero Club of France has officially ratified the new world's speed aeroplane record of 446.31 kilometers an hour made by Adjutant Florentin Bonnet at Istres, Dec. 11.

## TO TAKE STEPS TO STIMULATE EMPIRE TRADE

Ottawa.—While no definite official advice has yet been received, it is assumed, in official circles here, the Baldwin Government will take steps shortly after Christmas to call together the proposed Imperial Economic Committee. The committee will consider methods of stimulating Empire trade, apart from preferential tariffs. So far as the marketing of foodstuffs and agricultural raw materials originating in the British Empire is concerned, three principal methods of assistance have been suggested:

- (1) Import licenses.
- (2) Subsidies.
- (3) Stabilization of prices.

Reports from London that the Baldwin Government had decided on a system of import licenses are not confirmed by official advice. The assumption here is rather that the whole question will be referred to the Imperial Economic Committee for consideration. It is pointed out, however, that the system of import licenses was considered by the food and material committee of the Imperial Economic Conference last year, which was presided over by the chairman of Sir Philip Lloyd George, President of the Board of Trade, and the committee did not recommend a system of prohibition and licenses.

## South African Visit Valuable To Empire

Sir George Foster Declares Trip Productive Of Good

Ottawa.—Back from their trip to South Africa, with the other members of the Empire parliamentary group, Sir George and Lady Foster expressed themselves delighted with their many and varied experiences. They have covered over 50,000 miles within the last five months, including 8,500 miles by train in South Africa and 3,000 by automobile.

"On the whole the visit has undoubtedly had a very excellent effect in stimulating a feeling of kinship and common interest between South Africa and the other parts of the overseas dominions and the Empire; giving to both the visitors and the South Africans themselves a better understanding of the problems of the Empire as a whole," declared Sir George.

## Saskatchewan Schools

Increased Attendance Is Shown In Rural and Urban Districts

Regina.—Rural, village, town and city schools in Saskatchewan showed increases in enrolment and the average daily attendance during 1923, according to the departmental annual report just issued.

Elementary schools in the province had an enrolment of 137,968 pupils with an average daily attendance of 125,872. This compares with an enrolment of 178,314 and an average daily attendance of 116,353 the preceding year.

Province school grants during the year aggregated \$1,925,512, of which \$1,787,929 was for elementary schools and \$191,782 for secondary and vocational education.

## Coal Gas Penetrated Walls

Eleven Montreuxes Almost Killed By Fumes From Next Door Furnace

Montreal.—Coal gas seeping through the walls nearly brought death to eleven persons asleep in beds in dwellings in Rosemont. The victims are members of two families, eight of them children, the oldest of whom is seven years.

Police investigation shows the gas came from a building under construction next to the dwellings. A furnace in the partly constructed building had been lighted and the vents closed. The gas having no other outlet, penetrated of the walls.

### Toll Of Disease

Washington.—Deaths rates from both typhoid fever and diabetes in the United States death registration area decreased during 1923, according to figures made public by the Census Bureau. Deaths from typhoid in 1923 totalled 4,845 against 6,981. Deaths from diabetes in 1923 totalled 17,267, against 17,182 in 1922.

## "Barren Lands" Of North Are Now Found To Be Suitable For Cultivation

Although nearly one-half of the area of the Dominion is included under the name of the "Barren Lands," there has been very little authentic information available about their nature and possible resources. Most of the exploration throughout these regions was carried on in the earlier days—from 1770 to 1854—in the way of various overland journeys in connection with Arctic expeditions by sea, searching for a northwest passage to the Orient.

From the close of that period of exploration to the present day, over a span of nearly a century, with its great strides in settlement and in the development of transportation and economic machinery in general, little has been done to reconsider the possibilities of these regions in the light of present-day conditions. In order to obtain first-hand information about the country, and at the same time lay down a skeleton system of survey for all possible future development purposes, control traverse and exploration surveys were extended during the past season through a series of waterways lying to the north and east of the easterly part of Great Slave Lake. This work was carried on by G. H. Blanchet, M.L.S., of the staff of the Topographical Survey of Canada, Department of the Interior.

The waterways followed consist of a series of large lakes draining to Great Slave Lake which lie in a great plateau region of uniform elevation and generally subject to a series of waterways.

It was observed that the country became less rough toward the north and east, and that the accumulation of soil was greater with a corresponding improvement in the amount and variety of the vegetation. The name "Barren Lands" as applied to the greater portion of this country is a misnomer. It is true that trees do not grow beyond a certain line, and to the north and east of this line areas of barrens exist where soil is either lacking or too coarse for ordinary plant life, but in the greater portion of the country a variety of shrubs and mosses cover the hills and grasses flourish in the swampy valleys.

### Canada Needs Capital

More People and More Capital Needed If Dominion Is to Forge Ahead

Canada must get more capital and more people if she is to survive and progress, and she must get them by utilizing her policy with that of Great Britain, declared Dr. Stephen Leacock, professor of political economy at McGill University, in an address at Montreal.

Prof. Leacock said there was no need to disguise the fact that at the present time the country was not fit for a satisfactory condition. Statistics were not needed to tell the people that the country's lifeblood was being drained by emigration. A large proportion of those who had left in the last two or three years were young men, the best blood of the Dominion.

### His Only Extravagance

Old Hen Roddy, from Hogskin Hollow, is fond of boasting of his amazing thriftiness, by virtue of which he has accumulated a fairly substantial bank account.

"You're very careful about your expenditures, aren't you, Uncle Hen?" the village schoolmaster asked one day.

"Yes, perfer, I'm right smart that way. Fact, I don't recollect that I ever spent but one quarter for flat darn foolishness. That was one Christmas time when I let a storekeeper talk me into buyin' a pair o' socks."

### "Reichsheisenbahngesellschaft"

German railroads are now in the hands of a company called the Reichsheisenbahngesellschaft. They haven't touched speed on the German lines, but you wouldn't want to be run over by a thing like that—Boston Tribune.

### A Cure For Urstest

By adding about a couple more hours of sleep each night, and about three hours more of work a day, we fancy about 90 per cent. of the unrest in this country would be disposed of.—Houston Post Dispatch.

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### Seed and Feed Analysis

Many Samples of Seed and Feed Analyzed at Government Laboratories

During the year ending March 31 last, as recorded in the report of the Dominion minister of agriculture for 1925-26, 41,291 samples of seed and feed were received and analyzed—the former for purity or germination and the latter for determination of ingredients—at the five laboratories conducted by the Dominion seed branch. Of the whole 2,864 samples were treated at the laboratory opened in Quebec last January, 14,335 at Ottawa, 8,831 at Toronto, 6,965 at Winnipeg, and 7,739 at Calgary. These samples come under the head of "trade," referring to samples of seed sent in by merchants, farmers and institutions; "customs," referring to samples of seed taken from imported shipments by customs officials; "official," including both seed and feed samples taken by inspectors from lots which are sold or offered for sale and suspected of violating the Seeds Act or the Feeding Stuffs Act, on which prosecutions are based. "Feeding stuffs," including all feeds, and in addition condiments and tonics sent in by farmers, merchants, and others who desire to know their approximate composition and value, and "investigation," comprising all work of an experimental nature.

### Canada's Minerals Barely Touched

Surprising That More Canadians Do Not Realize This

The St. Thomas Times-Journal says that, "it must have come as a revelation to the ordinary British citizen to be told that Canada is the second largest gold producing, and the third largest silver producing country in the world. His eyes must have opened still wider when he learned that the Dominion's hundreds of thousands of miles of mineralized strata have barely been scratched." But it is also a matter of some surprise that more Canadians do not scratch for more than a living there.—Kingston Standard.

### A Queer Cleaner

Snapping Turtle Used to Clear Clogged Sewer Pipes

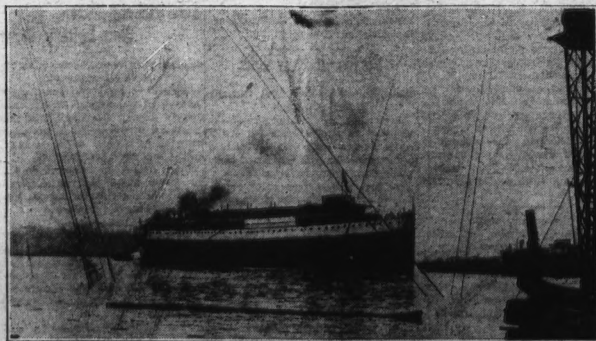
A western city has been using a snapping turtle to clean out sewer pipes that had become clogged. A cord more than three hundred feet long was tied to the turtle's tail, and the turtle was placed in one end of the pipe. It started off at a lively gallop toward the other end three blocks away. When it got there some two hours later the cord was still attached to its tail. Men who were waiting became fastened a scraper to the cord, with which the pipe was soon cleared.

### On St. Patrick's Day

A health to St. Patrick and confusion to the snakes, need not be drunk in water on next March 17, the Free State senate has decided, according to a dispatch from Dublin. By a majority of one vote, the senate defeated a bill which would have closed all saloons on St. Patrick's day.

Good neighbors and a good digestion are similar. You are never aware of them.

## LAUNCH OF "PRINCESS MARGUERITE"



The "Princess Marguerite" after her successful launch at Clydebank, recently. Hon. Marguerite Shaugnessy, daughter of the late chairman of the Canadian Pacific, cut the ribbons which released the vessel from the ways and, at the same time christened it, having crossed the Atlantic for the purpose of performing this office. With a sister ship, the "Princess Kathleen," the new oil-burning steamer will be placed in the Vancouver-Victoria and Seattle service of the Canadian Pacific early in 1926.

## Supremacy Of Marquis Wheat Over All Other Varieties Still Remains Unchallenged

### Manitoba Bee Industry

Excellent Crop of Honey Brings Big Returns

That there had been an increase of some 1,800 per cent. in the number of beekeepers in Manitoba during the past five years was the statement made by Dr. H. J. Merkle, at a luncheon in Winnipeg, taking as his topic the bee industry in the province. Formerly Manitoba had been spending as much as half a million dollars annually for the purchase of honey from outside the province. Now this was not the case, honey being exported instead. This meant that not only was the half million dollars saved, but outside money was brought into Manitoba.

This year's crop of honey had been excellent in the west and north districts of the province, and generally where there was sweet clover. One of the best returns was reported from the St. Joseph's orphanage at Otterburn, where 21,000 pounds were taken from 108 hives. The largest report from any individual was that submitted by a little girl at Carleton Place, who got 300 pounds of honey from two pounds of bees purchased last spring.

Much assistance was given the bee industry by the Manitoba Agricultural College, Dr. Merkle said.

### Reduced Rate On Cattle

Hops To Lower Rate By \$15 A Head To Get Steers Overseas

"I am very hopeful that freight rates on cattle from Canada to Great Britain will be reduced before long, so that exporters will be enabled to send over the light type of steer that is greatly in favor on the other," stated Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, during an interview in Winnipeg.

Mr. Grisdale said negotiations looking toward a reduced rate had been carried on in the Old Country for some time, and declared that if the rate could be cut to \$15 per head, it would mean a great deal to the cattle trade and soon result in the establishment of a market for steers ranging from 300 to 1,000 pounds.

### German Politics Not Profitable

Being a member of the German Reichstag, or parliament, is not a very lucrative position. The delegates are paid \$140 a month, which is one-quarter the salary of cabinet ministers. But the German parliamentarian enjoys free railroad travel throughout the republic in first-class compartments.

### Find Rare Fossils

Discovery of limestone ledges in Missouri, which are rich in fossils of the Silurian age, has made possible study of the fauna of that long distant time, according to John R. Hall, of the geology department of Northwestern University.

The island of Miyajima, in the Bay of Hiroshima, Japan, is notable for its deer and the absence of dogs.

Since Marquis wheat was first introduced, a good many growers and breeders have been making selections from it with a view to producing, if possible, an improved strain. From results obtained so far it seems quite clear that differences of greater or lesser importance actually exist. Before it will be possible to recommend one strain of Marquis over another, several years testing will be necessary, however.

While certain new varieties did fail to replace Marquis in the west, yet in those varieties have been tested further, the supremacy of Marquis as a general variety for most parts of Western Canada will remain unchallenged. At the present time, it is estimated that approximately 90 per cent. of all the spring wheat grown in Western Canada consists of the above variety, while in the United States statisticians claim that approximately 70 per cent. of the spring wheat growing areas of that country is devoted to the production of this variety.

### Canadian Farmer Has Advantage

Is Better Off Than Neighbor to the South

"In spite of certain real difficulties with which he is faced today, the Canadian farmer enjoys certain clear advantages over his brother in the United States," stated Hon. Thomas A. Low, minister of trade and commerce.

"Canada enjoys an advantage," continued Mr. Low, "in the number of owners of farms. No less than 28 per cent. of the U.S.A. farms are occupied by tenants, as against only eight per cent. in Canada. Ownership gives the occupant a more permanent interest in the land and community than any form of lease. At present, there are 741,600 farms in Canada, as compared with 448,343 in the United States. The average farm in the United States is 148 acres, while 108 acres represent the average in this country; but the value is in reverse proportion, the Canadian holding being valued at \$9,262.00. The net agricultural production per farm in Canada, with 129 figures as a base, averaged \$2,156.00, compared with an average of \$1,762.00 in the United States. On the basis of all farms, the average expenditure for labor was \$185 in this country and \$210 on the other side of the boundary."

### Unemployment Insurance

Only Way to Protect Workers From Periodical Distress

However much, in the main, British trade and industry there will still always be the ups and downs, or the ebb and flow, which lead to seasonal unemployment. Few reasonable people can have any doubt what is the proper method of dealing with this recurrent difficulty. The only remedy is a thorough and inclusive system of insurance. Without this, distress must periodically recur, and there can be no sense of security for the worker.—London Daily Chronicle.

### For the New Year

Let me be a little kinder, let me be a little blinder to the faults of those about me; let me praise a little more; let me be, when I am weary, just a little bit meaner; let me serve a little better those that I am striving for. Let me be a little braver when temptation bids me waver; let me strive a little harder to be all that I should be; let me be a little meeker with the brother that is weaker; let me think more of my neighbor and a little less of me.—Selected.

### Hold Up Restaurant

Five masked bandits held up a restaurant in Berlin and ordered the best meal on the menu at the point of guns. They locked the doors behind them and held all the waiters, cooks and other patrons captive until they had finished eating—dining by turns.

### Stock Game Sanctuary

It is the intention of the department of game and fisheries of the province of Ontario to stock their new game sanctuary east of Port Arthur with buffalo and pheasants. It was announced by Frank H. Keefe, M.L.A., secretary for Northern Ontario.



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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Bobbed hair won its oldest and latest recruit from Mrs. James Whaley, Cadillac, Mich., 55, mother of eleven children.

Howard Carter has arrived at Cairo, Egypt, from Europe and is making preparations for resuming his excavation work in the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen.

The Rockefeller Foundation has given to Jugoslavia \$200,000 for the construction of a school of hygiene at Zagreb, the administrative capital of Croatia.

The British embargo on United States potatoes has brought appeals to several government departments for co-operation in an effort to have the ban modified.

The Paris police have arrested J. Elka Goldman, a Pole, on a charge of victimizing passengers on the liner Latetia with altered United States five dollar bills, according to *The Journal*.

Darney Haggerty, 55, credited with having hauled the first plow into the Grand Forks, B.C., district on an ox cart in 1874, is dead. He came from Ontario.

Needle trade unions, representing 150,000 workers and two labor banks, have combined in a project to eliminate slum evils and high rents in New York City through the construction of model tenements for workers.

A temporary plaster cast of a proposed memorial to Canadian nurses who died during the war is being erected in one of the niches of the main corridor of the centre block of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa.

After a lengthy silence Foreign Minister Stresemann has come out openly in favor of a coalition with the Nationalists, claiming that the national policy is endangered if such a step is not taken.

Commander D. Jones, chairman of the Scottish Fisheries Board, plans for the settlement of Hebridean fishermen on the west coast of Vancouver Island. He will inspect possible settlement areas before reporting to the Overseas Settlement Board in England.



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## H. B. Co. Gets Land

6,630,000 Acres of Western Canada  
Largest Final Settlement  
Under an agreement between Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of Interior, and the Hudson's Bay Company, the company is to receive 6,630,000 acres of land in Western Canada in final settlement of the terms of purchase entered into in 1867.

The land is to be selected from the "fertile belt," which is bounded by the Rocky Mountains, the Saskatchewan River, the Lake of the Woods and the international boundary.

The history of the dispute dates back to the time when the Canadian Government agreed to pay a certain sum of money and give other considerations of land, etc., in order to compensate the company for the retirement of its charter. The agreement provided that among other considerations the company was to receive one-twentieth of the land in the "fertile belt" before mentioned. There arose a disagreement as to whether Canadian reserve, etc., should be classed in the total of which the company was to receive a twentieth part, and the negotiations have been proceeding for years and years. The company claimed 7,100,000 acres, but finally agreed to accept 6,630,000 acres as final settlement of the terms of the 1867 agreement.

## Another Air Mystery

Two Members of Royal Air Force Disappeared July 24

To the many unsolved mysteries of the air has been added another in the disappearance of First Lieutenant W. T. Day and Pilot Officer D. R. Stewart, two members of the Royal Air Force in Iraq, who set out on July 24, from their aerodrome at Shabab, and never returned.

Their abandoned machine was found in a lonely part of the desert. It was intact, there was petrol in the tank, and as a matter of fact it was after wards flown back to the aerodrome. The most exhaustive search has failed to discover any trace of the missing aviators.

## Pain In The Muscles, Stiffness In Joints.

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## Brandon's Population

According to City Assessor McIntyre, who has been engaged in a census of the city, the present population of Brandon is 16,536. He states that there will be very little change in the land and building assessment of the city for 1925.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

## Another Scientific Discovery

German Professors Claim Solid Insulin New Diabetes Remedy

A new help for sufferers from diabetes in the form of a solid insulin named Insulinol is offered by Professors Kraus and Goldscheider, of Berlin University medical clinic.

Insulinol is insulin in the form of a solid powder, which can be rubbed on the tongue and thereby absorbed directly into the blood. This is considered to be scientifically interesting, because the discoverers of insulin, Banting and Best, of Toronto, Ont., are reported to have held that treatment by insulin was possible only through injections.

## An Ancient Hindu

A London police magistrate was host to a thousand-year-old man recently. The Hindu was arrested on a charge of intoxication and several days later entered a plea for "mercy" on the grounds that he was an "old man"—just how old he didn't know—but at least a thousand years. He claimed to have invented a "long life medicine."

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## Radio Growing In Germany

Subscribers Increase From 2,000 To 500,000 in Year

The growth of radio in Germany is strikingly illustrated by figures given out by the post office department, which is in control of the radio casting field. Whereas at the beginning of the year only 2,000 radio subscribers were listed with the department, Christmas finds 500,000 subscribers. Dr. Haus Dredow, the minister in charge of the service, estimated that the number of subscribers per month will average about 100,000 for some time to come.

## HEART WAS WEAK NERVES ALL GONE

Mrs. J. H. Hallenbeck, 1117½ Welland Avenue, St. Catharines, Ont., writes:—"I was in a gas explosion; it left me with a weak heart, and my nerves were all gone. I suffered everything; couldn't sleep, or endure any excitement, and when left alone I felt as if I could scream. I took dizzy spells, often falling and bruising myself. My mother read about your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and bought me a box, but having taken so many different kinds of medicine it just seemed that I did not have any confidence in any of them. I took one box of H. & N. Pills, and felt so much better I continued with them until I had used five boxes, and after I had taken them I did not need any more. I cannot praise, or recommend, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills too highly after all they have done for me."

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## Britain Will Build Two Battleships

To Carry Nine 16-inch Guns With 30,000-yard Range

The new British battleship Rodney and Nelson, first 35,000-ton post-treaty capital ships to be built, will carry nine 16-inch guns, 50 calibre turret-mounted guns mounted three to a turret with all three turrets in the forward part of the ship. A house naval sub-committee has been informed by Captain Harry H. Hough director of naval intelligence.

By comparison with the United States 16-inch gun class ship, the West Virginia, Colorado and Maryland, and the Japanese equivalent, Matsue, the Rodney and Nelson will be of greatly increased size and power, and will have a gun range in excess of 30,000 yards.

**For Rheumatic Pains.**—The pains and aches of Sciatica and Rheumatism should be treated by Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil. The soothing and healing properties of this famous remedy have been demonstrated for fifty years. Use it also for inflammatory pains, cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains, either in human beings or the lower animals.

**International Show**  
Geneva, home of the League of Nations, is planned to be host next September at an international radio exposition. All the nations of the world are expected to participate.

**Don't Get Bald  
Cuticura Does Much  
To Prevent It**



Dandruff, itching and scalp irritation point to an unhealthy condition of the scalp which leads to falling hair and premature baldness. Frequent shampooing with Cuticura does much to prevent such a condition, especially if preceded by a course of anointing with Cuticura Ointment.

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## Success With Alfalfa

By James D. McGregor, Glenora Stock Farm, Brandon, Manitoba

Part 5.—(Continued)  
While alfalfa is one of the oldest known agricultural plants it is apparently just beginning to be recognized and its true value appreciated in Western Canada.

In my opinion the secret in growing alfalfa is largely due to the genuine Grim seed being used, preferably produced as near where you are going to sow it as you can possibly get it.

Battle is simply another name for Grimm and is exactly the same strain and comes from the same parent stock.

Alfalfa, either hay or green, as feed for all kinds of farm animals, is the most highly nutritious and palatable forage crop that can be grown. It is particularly valuable as a feed for dairy cows. When properly cured, it has more nearly the effect of good June pasture than any other feed. It is a well known fact that wheat bran is worth only slightly more than alfalfa hay, and when the palatableness of the hay is taken into consideration, this difference also disappears. The dairyman feeding his cows with the ordinary roughages such as prairie hay, timothy, or corn fodder, could well afford to exchange one-half his bran for an equal number of pounds of good alfalfa hay, and a small amount of ground oats, make an ideal dairy ration.

For fattening beef cattle, alfalfa has no equal as a roughage. It is generally agreed that it will require 1,000 pounds of grain to produce 100 pounds of beef on mature cattle, with the ordinary roughages such as prairie hay or corn fodder. When good alfalfa is fed with the corn, the amount of grain required can be reduced nearly one-half. This fact holds true with the feeding of all classes of livestock. The alfalfa balances the ration to such an extent that less other feed is required to make a given gain. This is particularly true with young stock, which require a large amount of the growth-producing element, protein.

It has been demonstrated that an acre of alfalfa will produce 776 pounds of pork during a season. This calculation was made by deducting the probable gain due to a small amount of grain which was fed while the hogs were on pasture. It is possible to winter mature hogs on good alfalfa hay and only a very small amount of grain.

Alfalfa pasture is the very first green thing on the farm in the spring, and remains green all summer. Every farm in Western Canada should be equipped so as to keep six or eight brood sows. Pigs fattened in March or April are ready to use the alfalfa pasture as soon as it is large enough. By June 15, hulkless barley is ripe and ready for the pigs to be turned into it, and will hold them until the corn is ready. By August 15 the pigs are the right size to turn into a field of early Flint corn, which they convert into hock and bacon at the least possible expense.

Alfalfa, both green and as hay, is also fed to horses. When beginning to feed alfalfa, care should be taken that horses do not get more of it than is good for them, as it is so much richer than other hays. Alfalfa hay alone is too rich a feed for horses. There should always be some grain or roughages, such as oats, corn fodder or prairie hay, fed with it. When fed exclusively, it is likely to produce coarseness, especially in colts.

The value of alfalfa for sheep is attested by the fact that the irrigated regions of Alberta are full of sheep feeding quarters, where large flocks are fattened each winter on alfalfa hay and grain.

Alfalfa is a great poultry feed, either eaten green from the fields in the summer time, or chopped and fed in the winter. Chopped hay or meal mixed with a small amount of grain, put in a barrel or tub, and hot water poured over it and allowed to steam for a few hours, will be eaten with greediness as green feed in the summer time.

After growing alfalfa ourselves continually for the past fifteen years, as part of our Glenora stock farming operations, we can say conclusively that we have found it to be one of the most valuable feed crops we can produce on our farms and we are increasing our acreage of alfalfa each year.

Twenty-nine million heifers were landed recently at Lowestoft, England, in two days.

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For sore throat, bronchitis or deep chest colds, rub Vicks VapoRub briskly over throat and chest and cover with warm flannel.

Vicks acts in two ways—both direct: absorbed like a liniment and inhaled as a vapor. A quick relief for the cold troubles of all the family.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 11

THE LAST JUDGMENT

Golden Text: Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me. Matthew 25:40.

Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46.  
Devotional Reading: Ecclesiastes 12:13, 13, 14.

The Text Explained and Illumined

The Judgment, verses 31-33. "When the Son of man shall come in his glory, he shall be seated on his throne, and he shall gather before him all the nations. And he shall separate them as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he shall put the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. 'A good judge is the promise of a good judgment. The world will have a good Judge, the wisest, the fairest, the best. On his judgment the world may rely for his judgments admit of no correction nor improvement.'"

At the Last Judgment, so Christ's parable declares, he himself will sit on the throne of judgment, and before him will be met all the nations, and he will separate them as the shepherd separates sheep from goats, putting the righteous on his right hand and the unrighteous on his left. "A good judge is the promise of a good judgment. The world will have a good Judge, the wisest, the fairest, the best. On his judgment the world may rely for his judgments admit of no correction nor improvement.'"

## Interested In Eskimos

Knud Rasmussen Coming to Canada to Discuss Plans to Help Northern Tribes

Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, will leave for Canada in February on the invitation of the Canadian Government, with officials of which he will discuss plans to improve the material culture and status of the Canadian Eskimos.

Rasmussen is of the opinion the Alaskan Eskimos are living under far better conditions in all respects than Eskimos in the provinces of Canada, and he ascribes this to the educational activities of the American authorities.

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### Local and General

To all Oddfellows and Rebekahs! There will be a Social held in the Oddfellow's Hall, in Crossfield, on Friday, January 23rd, 1925, at 8 30 p.m., for all Oddfellows and Rebekahs. Dance to follow. Come prepared for a good time.

We understand the Ladies' Aid are planning an Entertainment, to be held in the Union Church, on March 17th, so keep an open date for this occasion.

### WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

On Tuesday evening last, a fairly successful "Court Whist" Drive and Dance was held in Havens' Hall, under the auspices of Crossfield Women's Institute. Ten tables were filled with Whist enthusiasts and twenty-two hands were played, on the scores being scrutinized it was found that Mrs. E. W. Willis was the winner of the Ladies prize, Mr. A. A. Halliday carrying off the Gentlemen's prize, the Consolation prizes being won by Mr. J. H. Whitfield and Mr. F. Goodsell. After the prizes had been presented by Mrs. W. Latt, the President of the Institute, the decks were cleared and the crowd began to dance to music supplied by Hallidays' Orchestra. All report having spent a very enjoyable time.

### CROSSFIELD CURLING CLUB:

The Final game for the "Moore Trophy and Gold Buttons" will be played between McFarlane and W. McRory's rinks, Friday evening, January 16th.

The standing of the Rinks up to and including games played on January 14th, is:-

|             | Won | Lost |
|-------------|-----|------|
| McRory J.L. | 3   | 1    |
| King        | 1   | 2    |
| Whitfield   | 5   | 0    |
| Halliday    | 0   | 5    |
| Ontkes      | 2   | 3    |
| McFarlane   | 3   | 1    |
| McRory W.   | 3   | 1    |
| Whillans    | 3   | 2    |
| Batcheller  | 1   | 3    |
| Jessiman    | 3   | 2    |
| Gilchrist   | 0   | 5    |
| Nicholson   | 3   | 2    |

The local Curlers entertained two rinks from Calgary, on Saturday last, breaking even in the six games played, winning three and losing three. Total scores:- Crossfield 55 Calgary 54, giving the locals a one point victory.

A Curling party comprising three rinks left to-day noon for Cochrane, where they will battle with the Broom and Stone wielders of that town. P.S. We'll expect them back here when they return.

### Big Show and Dance

at  
**Havens Hall, Friday, Jan. 23**  
 Special Music. Don't fail to hear  
**BONSELLI**

World's Greatest Mandolinist.  
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 Effective SUNDAY  
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Times for Trains at CROSSFIELD will be:-  
 NORTHBOUND  
 No 521 'A' 2.32 a.m. No 526 'A' 3.44 a.m.  
 No 525 5.41 p.m. No 522 12.40 p.m.  
 Above trains run daily.

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For further particulars apply to any Ticket Agent.

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### NORTHERN GATEWAY IN ANNUAL FETE



The Pas, Manitoba, the Gateway of the North, is all agog over preparations being made for the eighth annual dog derby, which is to be run on February 3rd, 1925. Photographs show the start of the annual 200-mile derby; the Gateway arch, symbolic of The Pas and its surroundings, and a group of Eskimos on their long trek from the north to join in the week's festivities.

THE unwritten law of northern trails, that a dog musher shall never use a whip on his dogs during a long race, is strictly obeyed in the annual 200-mile dog derby, run at The Pas, Manitoba, according to drivers who have taken part in this unique classic. Shorty Ruskick, winner of the 1924 contest, obeyed this law rigidly, and although he carried a whip, it was not once brought into play. Ruskick declares his dogs will do better work with kind treatment than otherwise and therefore saves his whip when on a long journey. During the 1924 derby, Ruskick fed his dogs three times while making the 200-mile run. The first time was at 6 p.m., seven hours after starting; again at 10.30 p.m., when he turned for home, and the third time at 5 o'clock in the morning, when about forty miles from the finishing line. He stopped only 17 minutes at the 100 mile mark and finished the course in the record time of 23 hours 52 minutes. Northern dogs on the trail are not neglected in the matter of food; for instance, Ruskick's dogs received rations of chopped hamburger steak, mixed with chopped hard-boiled eggs and mixed into a ball with bacon fat, to prevent freezing. This food having been prepared beforehand no time was lost at feeding stations. Ruskick used a sleigh which is typical of Alaskan winter vehicles. It is 15 feet long, 40 inches wide and 5 feet high, with steering handles and weighs about 80 pounds. It is strongly built of selected birds-eye maple, with joints reinforced with "babiche" or raw moose-hide. It is equipped with a stout footbrake. The runners, which are two inches wide, are shod with hickory instead of steel, as this grips the snow less than metal shoeing. In below-zero weather,